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91.11.27 91US-799033 (93.05.28) A61K 31/16, 31/19, 31/60
Compsn. for dissolution in hot water for treating colds and influenza contains an analgesic, an antihistamine, an antitussive, a decongestant, citric acid, bl:carbonate and calcium carbonate C93-115104 Addnl. Data: PANDYA H B 92.11.27 92CA-2084028

A hot flu compsn. comprises (as wt.%): a) 0.9-17% analgesic selected from acetaminophen, acetyl-. salicylic acid, ketoprofen and ibuprofen;

b) 0.07-0.14% antihistamine; c) 0.4-1.2% antitussive; d) 1-2% decongestant;

e) 10-20% citric acid;

f) 1.5-2.2% NaHCO3 or KHCO3;

1.5-3% CaCO3;

h) 2-4% flavours and sweeteners;

i) 1.5-2.5% tablet lubricants; and j) further tabletting aids.

USE/ADVANTAGE

The compsn. is an effervescent tablet for dissolution in hot water, without the conventional use of sugar and without

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> glycine. The bitter taste of e.g. acetaminophen is masked by CaCO3.

COMPOUNDS

The antihistamine is e.g. chlorpheniramine maleate, brompheniramine maleate or pyrilamine maleate. The anti-tussive is e.g. dextromethorphan hydrobromide, and the decongestant is phenylpropanolamine tartrate or bitartrate, phenylephrine bitartrate or pseudoephedrine sulphate or the corresp. HCl salts. Tabletting aids include inert fillers or binders, partic. mannitol. Polyvinyl pyrrolidone, organopolysiloxane or dioctyl sodium sulphosuccinate surfactants may be included.

PREFERRED COMPOSITION

The compsn. comprises 11.0-17% acetaminophen; 0.07-0.14% antihistamine; 0.4-1% antitussive; 1-2% decongestant; 10-20% citric acid; 1.5-2.2% NaHCO₃; 1.5-3% CaCO₃; 2-4% flavours and sweeteners; 1.5-2.5% tablet lubricants; and further tabletting aids.

<u>EXAM</u>PLB

A compsn. comprised: 17.86% acetaminophen, 10.71% | CA2084028-A+

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citric acid, 1.79% NaHCO ₃ , 1.79% CaCO ₃ , 0.07% chlorpheniramine maleate, 1.07% pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, 0.54% dextromethorphan hydrobromide, 2.72% flavours and sweeteners, 1.88% lubricants (fumaric acid and magnesium stearate), and 59.58% tabletting aids excluding CaCO ₃ and lubricants. The resulting tablets dissolved in hot water in less than 60 secs., providing a soln. with palatable taste. (12pp2090AFDwgNo0/0).	
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